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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Redman *et al.*

Application Serial No.: 10/075,924

Examiner: K. Shahnan-Shah

Filed: February 12, 2002

Art Unit: 1645

**For: METHODS OF PREVENTING VENTILATOR ASSOCIATED PNEUMONIA BY
ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF ANTIMICROBIAL IB-367 PEPTIDES**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2003 in connection with the above captioned application. Reconsideration of the Claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is kindly solicited. Accompanying this amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time, containing a provision for payment of the appropriate extension fee, extending the period for response by two months, to and including May 12, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are shown at pages 2-4 of this Reply.

Remarks are found at pagers 5-9 of this Reply.

A "declaration Under 37 CFR §1.132" is included with this Reply.